

# The Breeze

January 2014



## HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

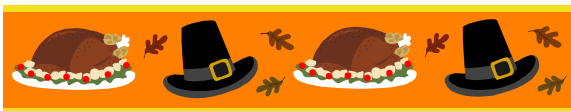
What a wonderful place to be for another year!!! Our family of residents has had many ups and downs this past year and, of course, will continue to do so. Our hearts go out to those of you who have suffered the loss of a loved one and for those who are dealing with illnesses and hard times. On the other side is all of the heartfelt help that so many of you have provided to your neighbors and friends, to the food box appeals, and the volunteer work. Thank you; **you are South Winds**, heart and soul of our community. Let's make 2014 better than ever!!!



## CHRISTMAS AT SOUTHWINDS

I'm sure that you've all noticed that the Christmas spirit abounds in South Winds. Thanks to our volunteers who did the fantastic job of decorating the front of the park, the Hall, the Annex, the Nativity Scene, the luminaries, etc. Also, the many thoughtful gifts given to our shut ins by many different organizations.

Linda King led the Purple Group in the preparation of the annual Christmas Dinner. It was a great feast, thanks to all of the wonderful cooks in the park. It truly is a blessing to be able to share Christmas dinner with our extended families and friends.



## Thanks for Thanksgiving

As we didn't get to acknowledge the Thanksgiving dinner in our December Breeze, we want to take this time to again thank Myrtle Lawrence and the Orange group who made sure we all had a great meal. The food was fantastic and the desserts were awesome!!!



## Division of Labor

Thanks, also to the Rec Club committee who came up with the plan for the division of labor in the park. It really is working well and there is good participation. Next in line is the Blue Group for the Park Picnic. Thank you, residents, for your cooperation!!



## PIZZA PARTY

A HUGE thank you goes out to our Pizza Party Planners. Even though the weather didn't cooperate and festivities had to be moved to the hall, a terrific time was had by all. The pizza was plentiful and delicious. Thank you Myrtle and team.

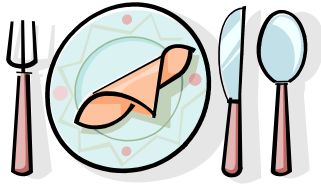


***THE PRODUCE MAN WILL AGAIN BE IN THE PARK  
STARTING ON JAN. 2-9:30 AM***



Thanksgiving 2013





WE DINE

**PA—MD—WV LUNCHEON**

GECKO'S

4970 S Tamiami Tr.

(In the Landings)

Wed. Jan. 8, 11:00 AM

NOTE: Time change 11:00 am this month only.

Let's start the New Year off with a bang. All

welcome and sign up sheet on BB.

Windy Coulter #158C

927-9816

**Northeast Luncheon**

Thurs, Jan. 9, 11:30 A.M.

MILLIE'S

3900 Clark Road

SUS on BB

Info: G. Kochan 924-0892

**IL-WISC-IA LUNCHEON**

Fri, Jan. 10, 11:30 am

RED LOBSTER

6747 S. Tamiami Trail

SUS on BB

Info: John & Karen Gyenge

309-792-3420

**INDIANA BREAKFAST**

Tues., Jan. 14, 9 am

MILLIE'S 3900 Clark Rd.

SUS on BB

Info; Wayne or Margaret Pence

921-6498 or 765-860-1409

**MICHIGAN BREAKFAST**

Tues., Jan. 14, 9 am

TOOJAY'S

All welcome

SUS on BB

Questions-Ellie, 923-5666

**OHIO BREAKFAST**

Tues. Jan, 14, 9am

DUTCH HERITAGE

SUS on BB

Info: Shirley Jones- 922-2299



**SHUFFLEBOARD NEWS**

With the coming of the New Year, shuffleboard activities shift into high gear. Our Team starts things off with our first meet in the Sara-Bay League at Oakwood Manor on Tuesday, January 7. Our first meet on our home courts is at 1PM the following Tuesday,, January 14, versus Bahia.

In addition to our regular daily mixers at the courts at 1PM (including our Fun Thursdays), (come early to pick numbers for courts) we will be featuring the Park Singles Tournament on Friday afternoons from January 17 through February 7. All regular players are encouraged to participate in this event. The sign up

sheet will be posted on the shuffleboard bulletin board starting Monday, January 6.

For those interested in learning more about shuffleboard so they can join the fun, Professors Lawrence and Damschroder are ready to start an instruction group Thursday mornings at 10am as soon as there is sufficient interest. Sign up sheets are posted on both the park and the shuffleboard bulletin boards.

## MID-WINTER SOCIAL



featuring

**EZStreet BAND**

January 15 7:00-9:30  
(Tickets on sale in January)

Join us for our annual mid-winter social with the ever popular EZ Street band. Bring your own munchies and drinks. Gather and chat with friends in a relaxed atmosphere and listen to the fabulous music (They really are talented!). Sing along, tap your feet, clap your hands or get up and dance. It's always a lot of fun. Just ask anyone who's been there!!!

Price is \$7.00/person

Tickets go on sale on January 2nd

Ticket sellers are: Nora Chisamore – Unit 122  
Columba Russell – Unit 204  
Sharon Currie – Unit 188  
Teresa Murphy – Unit 23

### January Recreation Club Activities

Jan. 8, 2014 – Pot Luck – entertainment *Just Duet*

Jan. 15, 2014 – 7:00 – 9:30 EZ Street Band Social – Tickets required

Jan. 22, 2014 – Pot Luck – entertainment *Mercy*

Jan. 29, 2014 – Spaghetti Dinner hosted by *Hobby Club* tickets required

Jan. 31, 2014 – Welcome Breakfast – New Homeowner's and first year renters

## CLOUD NINE



### MYSTIC TEA

Reading of our Tea Leaves

Special appearance by our **Southwinds Psychic**

January 13, 2014-12 PM

Price: \$7.00 prepaid tickets

Hostesses: Jean Kyle, Johnna Dail, Theresa Gomez, Pat Warren,  
Kathy Consalvo, and Karen Oliveira



## Cookie Exchange and Yankee Swap Dec.9, 2013

Our Christmas Yankee Gift Swap was the scene of much merriment and goodwill spirit. Over 43 Ladies enjoyed swapping the unique packages under our fabulously decorated Christmas tree. The hall decorated by Teresa Murphy and her committee created a festive atmosphere with Shirley Sweet, Nora Chisamore, Pamela Leggett and Wendy Mineault putting the finishing touches on a cozy inviting environment with the unique table placements, festive music, welcoming smiles and a display of goodies.

Sweets of various kinds filled trays and yummy plates were created for our Christmas Cookie exchange. We feasted on and sampled the many kinds of sweets. We then picked out a special plate to take home and share with our family and guests. Many plates were sent out to our Southwinds neighbors who could not be with us.

Thank you Shirley Langlois for the jolly job you did of directing the Yankee Swap. Shirley Sweet and committee, you did a terrific job!! We thank you. A special mention and thanks goes out to Wendy Mineault for the table arrangements. Super job, Wendy!

## Recreation Club Meetings



January 10, 2014 - Rec. Club Executive Meeting 9:45am (Annex)

January 18, 2014 - Rec. Club Coffee Hour 9:00 am (Rec. Hall)



**ALL FAITHS FOOD BANK**  
THE THEME FOR HIS YEARS' FOOD DRIVE WAS "SHARE THE JOY OF THE SEASON" AND AS USUAL THE SOUTHWINDS FAMILY CAME THROUGH! WE DELIVERED 240 POUNDS OF FOOD AND \$320 IN CASH TO THE CAUSE. OUR THANKS TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO MAKE THIS CHRISTMAS A BIT BRIGHTER FOR THOSE LESS FORTUNATE.

**DON & SHIRLEY LANGLOIS**



## **BIBLE STUDY**

Our popular Bible Study returns

When: Jan. 10, at 9 am

Where: Annex

What: Study of the Book of James-a series of tests to help us guide our faith (no actual tests of us)

Bring yourself, your Bible, a notebook, cup of coffee, and an inquiring mind.

Teacher & Discussion Leader-Bill Murray, Unit 143

Questions: stop by or call 785-806-0306



## Bob Heid, 1/27/23-91 years



Our condolences go out to the family and friends of Marcia Olson, who died on Monday, December 23, 2013. A long time resident of the park, she volunteered in many capacities over the years. We will all miss her.



### NOTE FOR FEBRUARY

We will be having an AARP DRIVER SAFETY COURSE on Feb 5, from 9am-4PM  
Cost of the course is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for nonmembers.

It may lower the cost of your auto insurance but will definitely improve your knowledge of driving rules and how to operate your vehicle more safely in today's increasingly challenging driving environment.



# JANUARY



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		NEW YEAR'S DANCE 7:30 MEET & GREET 8:30 MUSIC	1	2	3	4 HOMEOWNER'S COFFEE HOUR 9 AM
5 <b>HYMN SING</b> 6:45 PM	6 HOT TOPICS 9AM	7 SHUFFLE MEET 1 PM AT OAKWOOD MANOR	8 <b>PA-WV-MD</b> LUNCHEON 11AM POT LUCK 5:30 PM	9 NORTH EAST LUNCHEON 11:30AM	10 <b>BIBLE STUDY</b> 9AM REC CLUB MTG 9:45AM IL/WISC/IA LUNCHEON 11:30AM	11
12 <b>HYMN SING</b> 6:45PM	13 <b>CLOUD NINE</b> 12 NOON	14 BOARD MTG 9 <b>IND.BKFST 9AM</b> OHIO BKFST9AM MICH. BKFST9AM SHUFFLE MEET 1PM AT SW	15 EZ STREET 7-9:30 PM	16	17 BIBLE STUDY 9AM	18 <b>REC CLUB COFFEE HOUR</b> 9 AM
19 HYMN SING 6:45PM	20	21 SHUFFLE MEET 1PM AT SW	22 POT LUCK 5:30 PM	23	24 <b>BIBLE STUDY</b> 9AM	25
26 HYMN SING 6:45PM	27	28 SHUFFLE MEET 1PM AT BAHIA	29 SPAGHETTI DINNER	30	31 <b>BIBLE STUDY</b> 9AM	

BINGO – MONDAY & FRIDAY- 7PM

CARDS – TUESDAY-PINOCHLE, THURSDAY-EUCHRE-7PM

POOL EXERCISE – TUESDAY & THURSDAY 11AM STRETCH CLASS – TUESDAY & THURSDAY 9AM